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22	Kajan Johnson, Clarence Dollaway, and Tristan Connelly, on behalf of themselves and all others	No.: 2:21-cv-01189-RFB-BNW			
23	similarly situated,	JOINT STIPULATION TO ADDRESS			
24	Plaintiffs,	DEFENDANT ZUFFA'S MOTION TO DENY			
24	V.	CLASS CERTIFICATION OR, IN THE			
25	Zuffa LLC, TKO Operating Company, LLC f/k/ Zuffa Parent LLC (d/b/a Ultimate Fighting	a ALTERNATIVE, STRIKE CLASS ALLEGATIONS			
26	Championship and UFC) and Endeavor Group	ALLEGATIONS			
	Holdings, Inc.,				
27	Defendants.				
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WHEREAS, on April 2, 2025, Defendant Zuffa filed a Motion to Deny Class Certification or, in the Alternative, Strike Class Allegations ("Motion"). (ECF No. 179). As part of the Motion, Defendant Zuffa argued, inter alia, that Plaintiffs' class definition in the Amended Complaint was improper because a majority of the putative class signed Promotion Agreements that contain arbitration agreements and/or class action waivers.

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have not opposed the Motion but, instead, propose to submit a further amended complaint with a narrowed class definition that excludes any fighter who has signed Promotion Agreements that contain arbitration agreements and/or class action waivers (the "Further Amended Complaint").

WHEREAS, the Parties have met and conferred and agree that this Stipulation and the filing of the Further Amended Complaint, will eliminate the need for Plaintiffs to oppose, Zuffa to reply, and for the Court to rule on the Motion. Defendant Zuffa does not waive its right to object to the proposed class in the Further Amended Complaint, nor does Defendant Zuffa agree or concede that the proposed class in the Further Amended Complaint can or should be certified.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs Kajan Johnson, Clarence Dollaway, and Tristan Connelly ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant Zuffa, LLC ("Defendant," and collectively with Plaintiffs, the "Parties"), submit this joint stipulation with respect to the Motion (ECF No. 179), to allow for amendment of Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint (ECF No. 118) to include a narrowed class definition, and also to confirm certain discovery commitments of Defendants. The Parties Stipulate as follows:

1. Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint brings claims on behalf of a Class defined as follows:

All persons who competed in one or more live professional UFC-promoted MMA bouts taking place or broadcast in the United States from July 1, 2017 until the illicit scheme alleged herein ceases ("Class Period"). The Class excludes all persons who are not residents or citizens of the United States unless the UFC paid such persons for competing in a bout fought or broadcast in the United States.

Am. Compl. ¶ 37.

2. Pursuant to the Parties' stipulation, Plaintiffs agree to amend and narrow this Class

Definition to bring claims on behalf of the following Class:

All persons who competed in one or more live professional UFC-promoted MMA bouts taking place or broadcast in the United States from July 1, 2017 until the scheme alleged herein ceases ("Class Period"). The Class excludes all persons who are not residents or citizens of the United States unless the UFC paid such persons for competing in a bout fought or broadcast in the United States. The Class also excludes all persons who have signed a Promotion Agreement or other contract with Zuffa, LLC that contains an arbitration agreement and/or class-action waiver.

- 3. Plaintiffs agree, with Defendants' consent, to file a Second Amended Complaint incorporating this Class Definition no later than May 9, 2025.
- 4. The Parties agree that the Court need not rule on the Motion and that Defendant Zuffa will withdraw the Motion, without prejudice, once Plaintiffs file a Second Amended Complaint containing the narrowed Class Definition (and no other changes).
- 5. Defendants agree that, notwithstanding Plaintiffs' amendment to their Class Definition,
 Defendants (a) will produce responsive, proportional, non-privileged documents relating
 to the negotiation and execution of the arbitration agreements in former putative *Johnson*class members' contracts; and (b) will not withhold otherwise responsive documents from
 production on the basis that any fighter referenced in the document signed an arbitration
 agreement or class-action waiver.
- 6. The *foregoing* stipulation does not affect any existing Court deadlines or scheduling previously set in this case.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing document was served on April 30, 2025, via the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system addressed to all parties on the e-service list.

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